

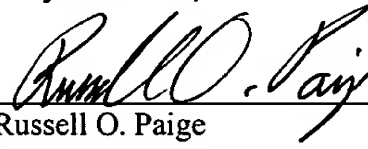
II. REMARKS

On August 26, 2004, Applicant and Examiner agreed in a telephone interview, consistent with earlier communication, that Applicant would amend the claims of the instant application to clarify the term "operators" in all independent claims. Accordingly, the preamble of the independent claims has been amended to clarify the claim term "operators." Further in the telephone interview, Applicant agreed to clarify lines 7-10 of claim 1 regarding the relationship between a data stream and a database. The claim has been amended to overcome any confusion regarding those terms.

Applicant believes that claims 1-22 as currently presented are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests entry of the amendment and allowance of the pending claims.

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